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Kirk Pessner
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Re: FPPC Advice No. A-85-156

Dear Kirk:

This is to confirm our recent conversation regarding mass mailing identification under Gov. Code Section 84305.

Gov. Code Section 84305(a) sets out the information which must be provided on a mass mailing to identify the sender. The last sentence of Section 84305(a) indicates that a post office box may be used in lieu of a street address if the organization's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.

Gov. Code Section 84305(b) provides that if the sender is a single candidate or committee, the name, street address and city of the candidate or committee need only be shown on the outside of each piece of mail.

You asked whether the provision in subsection (a) regarding the use of a post office box in lieu of the street address also applies to subsection (b). I advised you that the provision in subsection (a) for use of a post office box also applies to subsection (b).

When Section 84305 was amended in 1984, this provision was overlooked. We intend to include an amendment to this Section in our 1986 legislative proposals to clarify this point.

Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jeanne Pritchard'.

Jeanne Pritchard
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